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Rebellion of Proculus & Bonosus  
at Cologne

AD 280

Flavius Valerius Aurelius  
Constantinus (Constantine) was  
born about 280 in the Roman  
Province of Moesia (part of Yugoslavia)

c 280 AD

born

Constantine

Mar 22, 337

Died

Emperor

296 A.D.

Battle of CARRHAE - II (Persian Wars of Roman Empire)  
Another war broke out between the Roman Empire  
and SASSANIAN Persia, during the reign of  
DIOCLETIAN. DIOCLETIAN sent his son-in-law  
(and future emperor) GALERIUS to the East with the  
imperial army. The Roman legions encountered  
the Persian army under NARSES at CARRHAE,  
scene of defeat of Cressus (538 B.C.). The legions suffered  
a second severe defeat.

Galerius however, received reinforcements  
during the winter and the following year pursued  
the victorious Persian host into Armenia. Catching  
NARSES by surprise in a night attack, the

Romans reversed the decision at CARPHAE-II  
by almost annihilating the Persians. With this  
battle, the two opponents made peace.  
Rome regained MESOPOTAMIA and was  
allowed to continue its hegemony over  
ARMENIA

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The BASTARNI had to give way.

In 280 PROBUS admitted the greater part of the tribe into the Roman Empire and settled them in THRACE.

In 295 the rest of the BASTARNI followed. Thus ended the nearly 500 yr history of the BASTARNI.

The first of the internal insurrections broke out, when BONOSUS and PROCULUS proclaimed themselves joint emperors at Cologne.

It took Probus several months to bring the situation under control. The rebels were defeated near Cologne.

BONOSUS committed suicide, PROCULUS was either killed in battle or fled to the Franks,

who delivered him up to Porbus for execution.

Another rebellion by the governor of Britain was quickly suppressed by Porbus's agents.

The eastern revolt was led by Julius Saturninus, the Moorish gov. of Syria. He was killed by his own troops.